LOK SABHA

Friday, July 26, 1991/*Sravana* 4, 1913 (*Saka*)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair.*]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleague Shri Kadiyala Gopala Rao.

Shri Kadiyala Gopala Rao was a member of the First Lok Sabha during 1952-57. He represented Gudivada constituency of the then State of Madras.

A dedicated political and social worker, he took part in the movement for social reforms amongst women and conducted political classes to make them aware of their rights.

He was associated with various organisations connected with the welfare of peasants in different capacities.

Shri Rao passed away on 2 July, 1991 at the age of 79.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE: What about obituary reference of Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao?

MR. SPEAKER: We are getting the confirmation. We are following the procedure.

Q. No. 163.

11.03 Hrs.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Issue of Bonds by Konkan Railway Project Authorities

*163. SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Konkan Railway Project authorities had sought permission for issue of Bonds;

(b) if so, whether the permission has since been granted;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) how the Government propose to make resources available for this vital project?